

REMARKS

Claims 3-9 and 12-24 were rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as unpatentable over the claims in WESSELING et al. 6,851,619 in view of ECKERT 4,649,266.

Please make of record the terminal disclaimer that accompanies this response.

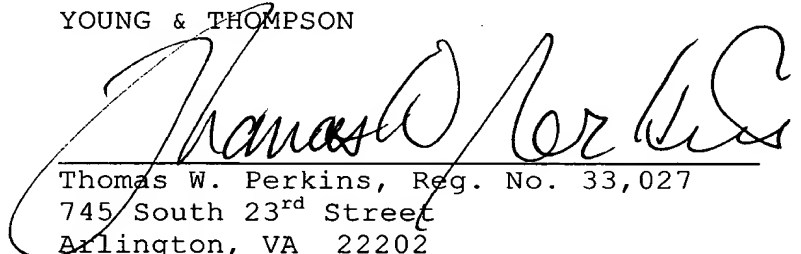
Upon acceptance of the terminal disclaimer, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection are respectfully requested.

Please charge the terminal disclaimer fee of \$130 to Deposit Account No. 25-0120.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

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Appendix:

The Appendix includes the following item:

- a terminal disclaimer